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SPHINGOLIPID METABOLISM AND/OR SIGNALING

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on June 1, 2006, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on December 1, 2006. Applicant herewith submits payment of the requisite fee for a three-month extension of time.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.